

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to describe only one keyboard embodiment. Such a structure is described variously in the specification including at p. 6, lines 3-6.

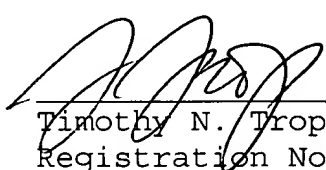
In such case, the single keyboard operates in different functionalities by detecting the orientation of the housing. Thus, two different keyboards are not needed as described in the cited references. As pointed out by the Examiner in paragraph 2 of the office action, Brusky teaches a "keyboard being situated on each of said sides". In addition, Brusky does not teach detecting the orientation of the housing in order to determine the functionality of either keyboard, much less a single keyboard.

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In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A wireless peripheral for a receiver comprising:

a housing;

only one [a] keyboard defined on said housing, said keyboard providing different functionalities depending on the orientation of said housing; and

a pair of wireless interfaces that transmit wireless signals directed at sufficiently spaced angles with respect to one another to enable said receiver to distinguish one of said signals from the other of said signals.

Please cancel claims 2-5 and 11-17.

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